THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1886,

WHOLE NUMBER, 19,635.

RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1914.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

FEAR OUTBURST

terday of general arbitration treaties with eight foreign nations. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Sen-

eign Relations Committee of the Senate will be busy for some time, as the treaty with Nicaragua is before it now, and the Colombian treaty is expected to be submitted at any time by the Eccretary of State.

In addition to these affairs, the Foreign Relations Committee is charged with the duty of upholding the President in the policy toward Mexico, and whether it can restrain any longer Benators who favor a more aggressive policy even to the extent of armed in policy even to the exten dent in the policy toward Mexico, and whether it can restrain any longer Benators who favor a more aggressive policy even to the extent of armed intervention is a question. Saturday an outburst of open agitation with regard to Mexico only was averted by a previous agreement of the Senate to proceed immediately to consideration of the arbitration treaties in executive session. When the treaties had been ratified the execution of the British subject, William S. Benton, by Mexican rebels, precipitated discussion behind closed doors.

Administration leaders will seek to keep "the lid on" in Congress, so far as a Mexico is concerned, but bitter feeling over the killing of Benten, it is feared.

With all this work before it, the comittee will urge speedy selection of a occessor to the chairmanship made vacant by the death of Senator Bacon vacant by the death of Senator Bacon, Senator Shively, acting chairman, is the second ranking Democrat on the committee, but Senator Stone, of Missouri, ranking member, who has been ill, is expected to return to his duties this week.

Stone Wants Chairmanship

before Congress. Democrats ready to support the President and repeal the

negotiations between the Department of Justice and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Sena-

trust program is ready for general de-bate. Meanwhile, appropriation bills will occupy both the House and Sen-To-morrow the Schate will begin consideration of the post-office bill, al ready passed by the House. This involves an issue over the proposal to

action on the naval appropriation bill. Success of the administration's two battleship naval increase program is assured, so far as the committee is concerned.

TO ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

Representatives of States Will Meet at Caracas, February 22.—Plenipoteniaries, elected by the State Legislatures, will meet at Caracas on April 19, to elect a President of the republic. Recently popular elections were held for members of the State Legislatures, who in turn elected provisional State Presidents.

Last January the Presidents of the States notified the central government that, because of the state of war, it would be impossible to hold elections for Congressmen and State officials whose terms expired in February. The Presidents then were navised by the Central government that they themselves must find a remedy for the silves must find a remedy for the silvestmust find a remediate find as a joke, according to findings of an investigation combusts as joke, according to findings of an investigation combust the training at joke, according to findings of an investigation combust the training at joke, according to findings of an investigation combust the special code, and such the training at joke, accor

SEVEN INJURED IN WRECK

FEAR OUTBURST

IN SENATE OVER

MEXICAN AFFAIRS

MEXICAN AFFAIRS

MEXICAN AFFAIRS

MEXICAN AFFAIRS

MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Leaders Seek to Restrain
Advocates of More Aggressive Policy.

FEELING AROUSED
BY BENTON DEATH

Representatives From Border
States Expected to Voice Opposition to Further "Watchful Waiting"—Many Important Problems Still
Confront Congress.

Washington, February 22.—Important International, as well as domestic problems still comfront Congress, notwith standing the Senate's ratification years of general arbitration trentles with eight foreign nations. The Foreign Realitons Committee of the Senetations Committee of the Senetation Summittee of the Senetations Committee of the Senetation Committee of the Senetations Committ

SUCCESSOR TO DR. REMSEN

NARROWLY ESCAPES DISASTER

Mexico is concerned, but bitter feeling over the killing of Benton, it is feared, will make it impossible to restrain Senators and Representatives of border States, particularly, from voicing their opposition to the "watchful waiting" policy of the government.

The Foreign Relations Committee has before it complete arbitration treatles negotiated with Great Britain and France, and Secretary Bryan plans to send to the Senate in the near future the peace treaties he is negotiating with all the powers. Already thirteen pacts have been signed. Whether the Senate committee will report these treaties at the present session of Congress is deemed doubtful, but action on the Nicaraguan and Colombian treaties will be urged as soon as possible.

With all this work before it, the con-Steamer Barely Saved From

Stone Wants Chatrmanship

The Missouri Senator, his friends assert, wants the chairmanship, and a Democratic conference may be called to adjust changes in committee organization that will be necessary.

Repeal of the free tolls provision of the Panama Canal act also confronts Congress, President Wilson is expected to send word to party leaders this week as to bringing this issue directly before Congress. Democrats ready to

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

support the President and repeal the folls clause are encouraged over the ratification of the treaty with Great Britain, but those who oppose it, still insist that ratification of the British insist that ratification of the British Kingara (Senator O'Gorman to-night declared the treaties had no relation to the tolls issue. He intends to oppose any effort that may be made to settle the issue in party caucus. Some Senators and Representatives believe a caucus in both branches will be essential.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, plans to call up to-morrow his resolution to direct the Attorney-General to communicate all facts relating to pending negotiations between the Department of the college of the Methodist Spiscopal Church and other buildings at Bunker Hill, Berkeley County, W. Va., Mrs. Belle Parker was burned to a crisp, her daughter. Here the girl cut short her narrative. Here the girl cut short her narrative. Late to-day Sheriff. M. Shuster started with the child on a twenty-five miles overland trip through the mountains for the railroad station at Springdale, where they expected to meet Dr. Winchester, was severely burned while lighting an oil stove.

000. About 18 per cent of twas incurred on private lands. DEATH OF JOHN R. RYAN

ready passed by the House. This involves an issue over the proposal to take from the Postmaster-General authority to make any changes in the parcel post system without authority from Congress.

The urgent deficiency and the army appropriation bills largely will occupy the House this week, while the House Naval Affairs Committee will take final action on the naval appropriation bill. Success of the administration's two

MUTINY REPORTS A JOKE

Circulated by Naval Apprentice Scamen
"Just for a Lark."

Nowport, R. I., February 22.—Reports of a mutiny among naval apprentice seamen at the training station a week ago were circulated as a joke, according to findings of an investigation completed to-day. During the severe cold weather the apprentices, were ordered to stop all outside work. Some of them testified that, "just for a lark," they spread stories that they were so cold they had refused to obey orders to coal ship.

KIDNAPPED CHILD CLAIMED BY MAN AS HIS DAUGHTER

Believed to Be Girl Miss-Portion of State Reing Since Last March.

IDENTITY WILL BE DAMAGE AMOUNTS SETTLED TO-DAY TO NEARLY \$4,500,000

Resemblance of Pictures Printed Greatest Anxiety Felt for 300 in Fort Smith Papers to Girl Found With Stuart Disguised as Boy Leads to Detention of the

Epringdale, Ark., February 22 .-I a man giving his name as Edward Stuart, at Huntsville, Ark., is Catherine Winters, ten-year-old daughter of Dr

Louis, however, and cannot reach here until to-morrow. Sheriff S. M. Shuster, will remain here with his

declares that, while the child had been known as "Catherine Winters," she is of a Dr. Winters, and that the woman dled in a Little Rock, Ark., hos-pital last month. After the death of the mother, Stuart asserts, he secured child from an orphanage in which she had been placed when his wife be-came ill, and since then has led a carr nomadic life, traveling in a wagon with biles the child as his companion, and with no fixed destination.

Detained at Huntsville.

Resemblance of pictures of the Winters child, printed in a Fort Smith, Ark., newspaper to the child found in the Salt Lake eastbound Los Anwith Stuart disguised as a boy, led to the detention of the two at Huntsville, an out-of-the-way mountain hamiet. yesterday.

The girl told Sheriff Shuster that her name "used to be Catherine, but now it

her home in New Castle, Ind., A 1913, according to Dr. Winters.

Claims Child Is His Daughter.

Huntsville, Ark., February 22.—Ed- Telegrand Stuart, under arrest here charged badly ters, ten-year-old daughter of Dr. W. A. Winters, of New Castle, Ind., to-day admitted that the child found in his as to the extent of the storm. custody is "Catherine Winters."
"But I did not steal her." Stuart pro-

"Her name is Catherine Winters, It is true, but she is my daughter, and I wanted her."
"Papa did not steal me, and my name

Stuart to-day paced his cell, and while his mood frequently changed from one of anger to pleading, he held have roped off adjoining streets.

declares Stuart told him that he mar-ried Mrs. Winters after she and Dr. Winters were divorced; that the wo-man died in a hospital at Little Rock, Ark, and without making his story co-incide with the claims that the child disappeared from Indiana, declares he (Confinued On Seventh Page.)

Another Cold Wave Promised This Week

Washington, February 22,—A violent storm, sweeping across the continent from Colorado to-night, according to the Wenther Bureau, will cause rain to-morrow in the Southern States and snow in the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, and in the Lake regions and the North Atlantic States to-morrow and Tuesday.

"This disturbance," the bureau's bulletin said, "will be followed by a pronounced cold wave, which will overspread the Mississippi Valley, the Southwestern States and the Lake region on Monday, and the Eastern and Southeastern States by Tuesday. Following this storm, the weather will become fair, and remain so for several days in the region east of the Rocky Mountains.

"A general change to warmer weather will set in over the Northwestern States on Tuesday, spreading eastward over the Grent Central Valley by Wednesday and the Eastern States by Wednesday or Thursday,

"The next disturbance to cross the

ern States by Wednesday or Thursday,

"The next disturbance to cross the country will cross the Great Central Valleys about Wednesday and the Eastern States on Thursday, This disturbance will be attended by snow in Northern and probably rain in Southern States east of the Rocky Mountains."

CALIFORNIA STILL IN GRIP OF STORM OF WIND AND RAIN

mains Cut Off From World.

Passengers Marooned Aboard Two Trains Which Stalled in Mountain Pass-Relief Parties Start Out With Food.

fornia to-day remained cut off from W. A. Winters, of New Castle, Ind., the world as a result of the record-who was kidnapped on March 20 last, breaking storm of rain and wind, which will not be definitely established until swept this region three days last week breaking storm of rain and wind, which

The floods, which tore out nearly every bridge in the southern part of the State, and carried away everything movable in their path, to-day subsided almost as quickly as they rose, leaving a vast area of country under thick layers of silt and stone. The greatest anxiety to-day concern-l the situation of the 399 passengers

marooned aboard the California Limited and the Phoenix Express, of the Santa Fe lines, at Summit, in the San Ber-nardino Mountains. These trains were stalled Friday in a mountain pass.

According to railroad reports, the only provisions available were those carried by one dining car. Automo-

biles were sent out to-night from Bernardino in an effort to afford re-lief before the hardships of famine prevalled. Wagons also were sent from settlements in the desert closer to Summit.

The twelve men and women injured

were taken

Traffic Delayed in Illinois.
Chicago, February 22.—A thirty-six-miles-an-hour wind, which piled snow and reports from the United States weather forecaster were that a heavy snow was expected to-morrow. The thermometer ranged from 22 to 16 deno memory. She declares a man in an automobile picked her up and turned her over to another man in a wagon, and then they rode until they met Stuart. There her narrative ends.

grees above zero. Frank Kachelhoffer, aged seventy-five, and his wife, aged seventy-five, and his wife, aged seventy-five, and his wife, aged submits statistics intended to show neighbors in a two-room shack near the river. Death was said to have been carefully and economically. He denied that bankruptcy admission in his discaused by lack of food and coal.

Few Wires Working.

Kansas City, February 22.—A storm of sleet and snow to-day swept over Western Missouri and most of Kansas Huntsville, Ark., February 22.—Ed-ward Stuart, under arrest here charged with the abduction of Catherine Win-ters, ten-year-old daughter of Dr. W. A. Winters, of New Castle Ind. to-day and but meagre reports are coming in

Heaviest Snow of Scason. Sioux City, Iowa, February 22.---Northwestern Iowa, Eastern South Dain the grip of a storm throughout the In Sioux City and vicinity the heaviest snow of the season fell, hampering street and railroad traffic

Bell Blown Out of Church Tower. Paris, February 22.—At Dijon, a hurricane blew the bell out of the tower of the Church of Notre Dame, a thirteenth century structure, and sent it crashing through the roof of the chancel. The

Cars Overturned by Squall, rne, Switzerland, February 22.-Berne, Switzerland, February 22.— As an express train to-day was emerg-

ing from the new Loctchberg Tunnel, it was struck by a terriffic squall, known as a "foehn." a violent southeast wind peculiar to the Alps. Two cars of the train were overturned, and on passenger was killed. Similar squalls are reported from many points in the

Thousands Detained.

Bakersfield, Cal., February 22.—More than 3,000 Santa Fe and Southern Pacific passengers to-night are detained here as a result of track and bridge washouts between Bakersfield and Los Angeles. They are spending the time in sightseeing in the oil fields and with dinner parties at the hotels.

Worst Blizzard of Winter. Worst Blizzard of Winter.
Indianapolis, Ind., February 22.—The
worst blizzard of the winter to-day
and to-night raged in Indiana. A fall
of sleet was followed by a heavy snow.
The Weather Bureau predicted the
mercury, which registered 13 above,
would reach zero by daylight.

Colder Weather Forecasted.

Oklahoma City, Okla., February 22.—
From 72 degrees at 3 o'clock this afternoon the temperature here felt to 22 degrees above zero at 3 o'clock tonight, this being a new local record for precipitous drops. A fifty-mile wind accompanied the return of winter, and late to-night a light snow began falling. Even colder weather is forecasted for to-morrow.

Reports from other sections of Oklahoma told of similar conditions.

Two Storms Rage in West.

Chicago, Ill., February 22.—Two sovere storms to-day raged through the Middle West, the edges of each touching this city. High winds and snow were reported through the Southwest, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas reporting drifting snow, that in many cases impeded traffic. The wind and snow were accompanied by severe cold throughout the Northwest. Montana points reported 40 degrees below zero. The temperature was rising, however, as the storm approached the Great Lakes. Telegraph and telephone wires were reported down in Kansas, Missouri and Nobraska, and trains between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains were stalled.

POSITIVE DENIAL OF MISCONDUCT BY JUDGE SPEER

Accused Jurist Submits Brief to Congressional Committee.

CONTAINS MORE THAN 300 PAGES

Reiterates Declarations Made as Witness During Inquiry, and Answers in Detail Many of Charges Made Against Him by Other

Macon. Ga., February 22.—Positive denial that he has ever been guilty of official misconduct during the twenty nine years he has held office is made by Federal Judge Emory Speer, of the submitted to the congressional commitwill not be definitely established until to-morrow, when Dr. Winters and the girl meet here.

Dr. Winters was expected to reach Springdale to-night, and the child was brought from Huntsville, an overland trip of twenty-five miles, to meet him. Dr. Winters missed his train in St. Louis, however, and cannot reach here until to-morrow. Sheriff S W Sheriff given permission to submit a reply to the accusations alleged against him. In the brief Judge Speer reiterates de-clarations made as a witness before the committee, and answers in detail many of the charges made against him by other witnesses While the original document was ad-

dressed to E. Y. Webb, of North Caro-lina, chairman of the committee, yes-terday, the contents of the brief to-day were made public here for the first time. It contains more than 300 print-

Indorsed for Higher Court. Before arguing the specific charges made against him, Judge Speer, in his brief, denies accusations that he was ever guilty of being tyrannical, dicta-torial, partisan and arbitrary while on the bench. In substantiating this de-nial, the jurist submits photographic copies of letters from several legal or-ganizations of Georgia, other bodies and prominent persons, indorsing him for appointment to the United States

for appointment to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.
Referring to the Jamison habeas corpus case, in which he was reversed by the Unted States Supreme Court, Judge Speer holds that the case was not reversed on its merits, but because the plaintiff had not exhausted his remedies in the State courts.
Charges that the estate of Colonel W. A. Huff, of Macon, was unfairly held in bankruptey and its assets dis-

W. A. Huff, of Macon, was unfairly held in bankruptey and its assets dis-sipated by him, are answered by the counter claim that the property finally was sold for \$21,000 more than Colonel that he conducted bankruptcy cases carefully and economically. He denied that bankruptcy admission in his discarefully and economically. He denied that bankruptcy admission in his district was excessive, and that lawyers for creditors were willing to settle on almost any terms rather than go into court.

Saved Road from Absorption.

ports from South Dakota indicate a Heyward, the jurist flatly asserts that six-inch fall. such accusations are untrue, and says that the appointments in every case

> ruptcy. He adds that he never ruled on a case where Talley & Heyward's fee was contingent.
> In conclusion, the brief says:
> "Certain individuals nave given testimony that Judge Speer's judicial ser vices were unsatisfactory. It will be an easy task to turn to the record and precisely locate the occasion and the cause for the calumny and discover that every important detractor was the professional advocate and representa-tive of evils which it had been and is

were made by the referee in

DEATH DUE TO STARVATION

Body of Unidentified Woman Found in Abandoned Station.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, February 22.—The body of an unidentified woman about fifty years old was found by a policeman early this morning on the platform of the abandoned Sands Street Station of the Myrtle Avenue elevated line in Brooklyn. An ambulance surgeon declared the woman had died of starvation. She had evidently climbed to the abandoned station in the hope of finding a place to sleep, and had fallen while trying to open the door. The fine texture of the woman's clothing and her delicate features indicated that she was a woman of refinement, but the police have been unable to find any clue to her identity.

Daily Custom

The Times-Dispatch printed a great paper on yesterdaygreat in news and great in advertising.

That's nothing unusual-in fact, it's a daily custom.

The fact that Richmond has such a great paper proves that

the city and section are growing fast, and that the people are progressive and prosperous. Are you taking advantage of this prosperity? Are you keeping abreast of the times?

Try advertising in The Times-

Call Monroe 1.

JOSEPH FELS DEAD

Single Tax Advocate and Philanthro-pist Succumbs to Pacumonia. Philadelphia, February 22.—Joseph Fels millionaire soap manufacturer, single tax advocate and philanthropiet, to-day died at his home here from pneumonia. He was sixty-one years old.

single tax advocate and philanthropist, to-day died at his home here from pneumonia. He was sixty-one years old.

Mr. Fels spent most of his time advocating the doctrine of the single tax in both this country and Great Britain. He recently returned from England, where he had given a large part of his fortune to the creation and maintenance of a single tax co-operative colony near London.

Employes of Mr. Fels's firm in this city benefit by a profit-sharing system inaugurated by Mr. Fels.

Although he early became an advocate of Henry George's ideas, it was not until he went to live in England about eight years ago, as the English representative of his firm, that Mr. Fels began to devote almost all his time, meney and energy to the cause of single tax. Since then his friends estimate he has expended more than \$100,000 annually and visited every part of the world to advance the propaganda. Not only was he a leader in the cause in this country and England, but he was a large contributor to funds for single tax campaigns in Denmark, Germany, France, Spain, Austria, New Zealand and Canada, matching dollar for dollar the amounts given by all other contributors. His guarantee to the Fels fund in America was \$25,000 as year. He also was one of the financial backers of the Arden Colony in Delaware, and the Fair Hope Colony near Mobile, Ala., where the theory of the single tax was given practical demonstrations.

Mr. Fels was prominent as a speaker and writer, as well as a contributor for the cause which he advocated, and even during his last illness was engaged in preparing an article on the subject.

Mr. Fels was prominent as a speaker and writer, as well as a contributor for the cause which he advocated, and even during his last illness was engaged in preparing an article on the subject.

Mr. Fels was born at Halifax Courthouse, Va. He received his early education in Baltimore, and came to this State when a young man, and with his father and brothers started in the soap business in a small way. He is survived by a wid

STUDY FOREIGN METHODS

Commission Will Seek Light on Experiences With Labor Disputes.

Washington, February 22—In connection with its nation-wide investigation of unemployed, the United States Commission on Industrial Relations has begun a study of experience of foreign countries in dealing with labor disputes. Desirable methods found in use will be applied in framing legislation to be proposed as a remedy for American conditions.

"After the experience of foreign countries with governmental machinery has been studied." said a statement issued by the commission to-night, "the commission will make a survey of private organizations of employers and employes, and the results of their activities in this country.

"These two lines of inquiry into unemployment and foreign trades dispute acts are well under way. Virtually all of the data for the latter investigation is available in reports and correspondence. By attacking only two later concentrating its efforts in other fields of inquiry, the commission believes it will get better result than by dividing its forces into many different groups."

"Later, the commission will devote itself to a study of the part played by the courts in labor controversies, an investigation of trades and labor unions and employers' organizations.

FIVE FIREMEN INIIIRED

FIVE FIREMEN INJURED

ooo in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., February 22.—Five firemen were slightly injured here to-day in a spectacular fire which did damage estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000 to the McKenzie building, located in the heart of the city and immediately adjacent to two of Atlanta's largest hotels. One of the firemen fell from a ladder. The others were sufferers from smoke and flying glass.

Saved Road from Absorption.

The jurist replies to the accusation that he wrecked the Central of Georgia Railroad in 1892 by an alleged "mid-night order," throwing it into bank-ruptcy, by the assertion that he saved the road from being absorbed by the Richmond and Danville Railroad.

Judge Speer denies that he has ever committed an illegal act with regard to drawing juries, and claims that his every action is sanctioned by the Federal statutes governing the conduct of judges.

In reply to nepotism charges, Involving A. II. Heyward, his son-in-law, and member of the law firm of Talley & member of the law firm of Talley & member of the law firm of Talley & covered.

Judge Speer denies that he has ever committed an illegal act with regard to drawing juries, and claims that his every action is sanctioned by the Federal statutes governing the conduct of judges.

In reply to nepotism charges, Involving A. II. Heyward, his son-in-law, and member of the law firm of Talley & member of the law firm of Talley & covered.

Judge Speer denies that he has ever committed an illegal act with regard to drawing juries, and claims that his every action is sanctioned by the Federal statutes governing the conduct of judges.

In reply to nepotism charges, Involving A. II. Heyward, his son-in-law, and member of the law firm of Talley & the orgin of the fire has not been discovered.

SCHOONER REACHES PORT

The Kineo Arrives at Lewes in Tow of Tug.

The Kineo Arrives at Lewes in Tow of Tug.

The Kineo Arrives at Lewes in Tow of Tug.

The Kineo Arrives at Lewes in Tow of Tug.

The Kineo Arrives at Lewes in Tow of Tug.

The Kineo Arrives at Lewes in Tow of Tug.

Lewes, Del., February 22.—The five-masted tank schooner Kineo, seventy days out from Port Arthur for Providence, and for whose safety grave fears had been received word from Consul Edwards was satisfied and for the seasy task to turn to the record and decisely locate the occasion and the secisely locate the occasion and the schooner is leaking badly and her sails are damaged.

The Kineo put into Nassau three weeks ago with salls gone, and her cargo of crude oil shifted. After making repairs she again set out, but encountered storms further up the coast, and was forced to summon aid by wire-less. Last Wednesday, the revenue cutter Onondaga went in search of the Kineo, which was reported in distress below Diamond Shoals. After twenty-four hours, the cutter had to give up the search because of a shortage of Coal.

The Kineo was picked up yesterday to the total providation and the search of the Rineo, and it is believed here of the Rineo, and it is believed here to-day undence, and for whose safety grave fears had been removed to Chinahana.

American Consul Letcher, at Chihuana, has been instructed to see that Bauch was a witteness of the altercation which Benton had with Villa, and for that reason was spirited away. State Department of the Rineo which was reported in distress below Diamond Shoals. After twenty-four hours, the cutter had to give up the search of the Kineo, which was reported in distress below Diamond Shoals. After twenty-four hours, the cutter had to give up the search of the Rineo, and it is believed here of the Rineo and the call provided and the sails and provided Bauch and the provided Bauch and the same than a provided Bauch and the provided Bauch and the same than a provided Bauch and the provided Bauch and the same than and the provided Bauch and the same than a provided Bauch and

coal.

The Kineo was picked up yesterday by the tug Hughes off Rehoboth, Del., and towed to this point. Captain Farrell has engaged another tug to tow the schooner to Providence.

POLITICAL, NOT PARTISAN

Suffrage Organization Will Fight Men
Opposed to Movement.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, February 22.—"We are political, but not partisan," declared Mrs. Antoinett Funk, of the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, to-day. "Our organization is in politics to stay. We have adopted the methods of the successful politiclans—we support the men who are for us and oppose those who are against us."
"I am not making a threat, but stating a bald fact when I say that Congressmen who are lighting us we regard as political enemies, no matter to which political party they belong. They might just as well understand right now that the women of the country are not going to sit back calmly and see them return to the Senate and House year after year while they are opponents of our advancement into political freedom."

United States consular representatives heave been searching for him both in Juarcz and Chihuahua, where he is supposed to have been imprisoned, but they have not been able to find any trace of him, either in the jails or cuarteis. The Constitutionalists leaders in both places deny having any they have not been able to find any trace of him, either in the jails or cuarteis. The Constitutionalists leaders in both places deny having any they have not been able to find any trace of him, either in the jails or cuarteis. The Constitutionalists leaders in both places deny having any they have not been able to find any trace of him, either in the jails or cuarteis. The Constitutionalists leaders in both places deny having any knowledge of the whereabouts of the man or of his fate.

A message to the El Paso Mc ing Times from W. E. Perry, of G. sen City, Cal., asked the paper for information, the missage to the missage to the man or of his fate.

A message to the constitutionalists leaders in both places deny having any knowledge of the whereabouts of the man or of his fate.

A message to the Cli Paso Mc ing Times from W. E. Perry, of G. sen City,

opponents of our advancement into political freedom."

HOBSON'S AUTO KILLS BOY

Congressman Not in Machine, Which Is in Charge of Chauffeur.

Lanet, Ala., February 22.—Congressman Hobson's automobile, in which he recently toured Chambers County, yesterday ran over and killed at River View the eight-year-old son of James Napp. At the time of the accident Mr. Hobson was not in the machine, which was in charge of a chauffeur.

It is claimed that the lad jumped on the running board of the automobile and was jarred off and thrown under the wheels by the throbbing of the engines.

COMPLETE REPORT ON BENTON CASE STILL IS AWAITED

This Government Is Not Ready to Express View on Killing.

BRYAN CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

British Foreign Office Pleased With Promptness of Efforts to Ferret Out Truth About Execution-State Department Active in Seeking to Protect Bauch.

Washington, February 22 .- President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to-day conferred briefly on the Mexican situation. No announcements were made af ter the conference, but it is understood a complete report on the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, is awaited before the view of this government toward the incident is made known.

It is understood Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador, has xpressed to the British Foreign Office his pleasure at the promptness of the American government in seeking to ferret out the truth about the killing of the Brifish subject.

British subject.

Full details of the execution are not in the hands of State Department officials, but they are being gathered rapidly. It is generally admitted that the case hinges largely on whether or not Benton went to General Villa's headquarters armed. That he was high-tempered and had had previous difficulties with Constitutionalists is known, but on the single fact of whether he had a revolver when he accosted Villa depends to a great extenters. costed Villa depends to a great extent judgment of the whole affair. Benton's friends deny he carried weapons.

Impartial in Remarks.
Government officials here are impar tial in their remarks about the incident, insisting that any judgment formed be-

fore all the facts are collected neces-sarily rests on bias or prejudice.

Upon the truth or falsity of Villa's statement that Benton tried to kill him, will depend the views both Great Britain and the United States will take of the affair. In official circles the prevalent belief is that in the absence of satisfactory evidence to the contrary, it will be difficult for this government, at least, to reject Villa's ver-sion. To do so without satisfactory proof to the contrary, it is pointed out by some officials, would be unnecessar-ily to provoke unfriendly relations with the Constitutionalist chief, who is in control of a vast territory adjacent to the United States, wherein are many

foreigners about whose protection the United States is solicitous. In the meantime, the Constitutionalist agency here is active in Issuing to the Trem smoke and flying glass.

The fire, which is reported to have started in the basement of the Johnson-Gewinner Automobile Supply Company's store, was discovered shortly before 2 o'clock. The blaze resisted vious messages, and Villa asserts in the efforts of Atlanta's fire department until early to night when it when it is the constitutionalist.

The State Department is active seeking to protect Gustave Bauch, a Ger-man-American, who, it was reported last night, had beed executed in Juarez

Another American Missing.
El Paso, Texas, February 22.—Another American citizen has been arrested in Mexico, and it is believed hero that he has been executed. He is Har-ry Compton, of Oakland, Cal. United States consular representa-tives have been searching for him both